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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the customer number 26,875, as my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitute and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Hamilton County,
this 5th day of January, 2004

Kristi L. Davidson

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STATE OF Ohio:

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COUNTY OF Hamilton:

Before me this 5th day of JANUARY, ⁴ 2004,
personally appeared Kristi L. Davidson, a citizen of U.S. residing in Cincinnati, Ohio
and particularly at 2444, Cardinal Hill Court, Cincinnati, OH, known to me to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged
that s/he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein
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